

### The Grace of Forgetfulness

There was once an old woman who continually uttered the counsel: "Count your marcies; count your marcies."

There is no doubt that her advice was given principally to the women of her acquaintance, for, generally speaking, women are usually addicted to remembering much that they should forget, and, likewise, forgetting that which it would be far wiser to remember. Just why this is so it would be, perhaps, difficult to explain, but this can also be said of many truths, which are none the less emphatic because they cannot be demonstrated.

Excellent as was the advice of this old woman who lived so long ago, it is of more avail now than it may have been then, for life has grown fuller with the years.

Too often in these hurrying days do we add up the column where we have made record of disappointment, of unfulfilled wishes, and of unsatisfied desires, forgetting as we do the twin column, which exhibits the many mercies for which we are beholden.

Be the sum of this gracious column great or small, it will at all times exceed our expectations. Mercy and pleasure and happiness are shy, and have a way of appearing under various disguises, sometimes that of pain or sorrow, just as a great success not infrequently wears the guise of defeat.

It is just as important to happiness that the vexations and troubles of life should be forgotten. The grace of forgetfulness is one that must be cultivated, and when acquired, gives the finishing touch to a character inspired and beautified by cheerfulness and gratitude to God.—Ledger Monthly.

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